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To: Commissioner for Patents  
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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

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**Title:** DRINK DISPENSING SYSTEM

**I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HERewith FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):**

- 15 Page(s) of Written Description  
5 Page(s) Claims  
1 Page(s) Abstract  
3 Sheets of Drawings ☒ Informal ☐ Formal

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- ☐ Declaration  
☐ Power of Attorney ☐ Separate ☐ Combined with Declaration  
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☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document No(s):  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO 1449 ☐ Copy of Citations  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
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**III. PRIORITY**

- ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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V. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27

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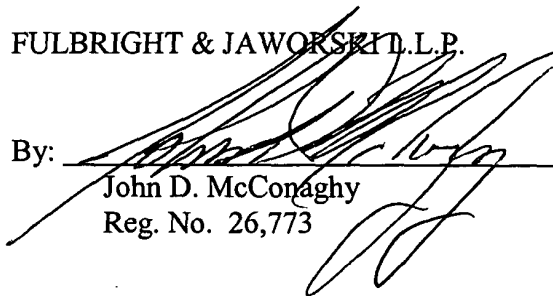
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